

Japan Blockades Tsingtao; 300 U.S. Citizens In Area

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Japanese navy announced today that a blockade had been thrown around the industrial city of Tsingtao, where three United States warcraft were standing by to evacuate 300 Americans.

U. S. ACCEPTING GUARANTEES OF JAPS ON CHINA

Panay Incident Is Con- sidered Closed With Hull Reply

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The United States accepted today Japan's guarantees "against infringement of, or unwarranted interference with, the rights and interests of the United States" in China.

The Panay incident, which threatened to create serious diplomatic trouble, if not worse, between the two countries, was considered closed as to its general lines. Some technical points, chiefly the amount of the indemnification, remain to be worked out.

Secretary Hull, in a formal reply to the Japanese note of yesterday, said: "The government of the United States regards the Japanese government's account, as set forth in the Japanese government's note of December 24, of action taken by it, as responsive to the request made by the government of the United States in this government's note of December 14."

Secretary Hull conferred with President Roosevelt, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Assistant Secretary Hugh Wilson before making his reply.

The United States continues to rely, however, on the facts contained in the findings of the navy court of inquiry. This may be taken to mean that this government does not admit the version of "mistake," as contained in the Japanese note, but does not intend to pursue the argument further.

Explosion Wrecks 2 Gasoline Tanks

Corcoran, Pa., Dec. 25.—(AP)—An explosion wrecked a 20,000 gallon gasoline tank today, tossing the top across railroad tracks 100 yards away and igniting a second tank.

E. V. Helm, assistant superintendent, said damage likely would not exceed \$80,000 and that no one was seriously hurt. Firemen fought the flames for three hours, preventing a spread to other tanks containing 500,000 gallons of gasoline.

The holiday lull saved workers in the plant, where less than three years ago a similar blast took two lives. Only a few were on duty when the blasts let go. Windows in half a hundred houses, some a half mile away, were shattered.

"DRUNKEN BRAWL"
Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 25.—(AP)—John T. Edwards was held in jail today in connection with the Christmas Eve slaying of his son, Elmer, a WPA worker. Sheriff Earl Evans said Edwards shot his son during a "drunken brawl."

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity: Generally fair today and tomorrow, colder beginning tonight.
The Newbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as High 36; Low 21 and Current 29.

Illinois: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; colder in north Sunday; much colder Sunday night and Monday.
Missouri: Partly cloudy, colder in extreme north portion Sunday; Monday considerable cloudiness and colder.

City	7 p.m.	H.	L.
Boston	38	42	36
New York	42	48	34
Jacksonville	44	50	36
Chicago	31	33	25
Cincinnati	38	40	30
Detroit	28	32	20
Memphis	50	56	46
Oklahoma City	36	38	24
Omaha	36	44	24
Minneapolis	14	20	4
Helena	26	28	12
Los Angeles	60	64	48
San Francisco	48	52	46
Winnipeg	-8	-4	-12

EXEMPTIONS ON POLICE, FIREMEN WAGES DENIED

Springfield Lawyers Take Issue With Orr Statement

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Springfield attorneys took issue today with the statement attributed to Justice Warren H. Orr of the supreme court that the decision requiring Springfield to pay \$175 monthly minimum salaries to firemen and policemen would not apply to other Illinois municipalities.

"If rehearing is not granted and the decision is not changed, the act must apply equally to all cities within its terms," said Hugh J. Dobbs, city attorney of Springfield.

Judge Orr at his Rock Island home had been quoted as saying the court's ruling on the mandamus test suit would apply only to Springfield, which was shown to have funds to meet the salary requirements.

Dobbs and state house attorneys said all cities between 10,000 and 150,000 populations would be bound by the ruling that the minimum wage acts are valid. They fix police and fire salaries at \$150 monthly in the 10,000 to 25,000 population class and \$175 a month in larger municipalities outside Chicago.

Legal experts here said that while the supreme court's order was directed at Springfield, other cities would be subject to similar mandamus action if it can be shown that they have sufficient funds.

Secretary Perkins Says Public Wants End to Labor War

But AFL and CIO Both Fire New Blasts for Collapse of Peace Parley

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins told Congress today that the American public wanted John L. Lewis and William Green to stop fighting, and that she thought they would eventually.

"The American people want to see labor organized and strong enough to be an effective part of the civic and economic life of the nation, and because of that they are anxious that this breach be healed with honor and with justice and with due regard to a really practical and workable method of accommodation," the labor secretary said in her annual report to the lawmakers.

"The labor department, she said, had followed "a strict rule of impartiality" during the long fight between Lewis' C. I. O. and Green's American Federation of Labor, and "has consistently refrained from taking any part or showing any favor."

Meanwhile, both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. fired new blasts at each other as a result of the collapse of their joint peace conference earlier this week.

The federation said Lewis' "arrogant demands" led to the conference's failure. The C. I. O. maintained the collapse was due to federation leaders' "obstinacy."

Leaders on both sides agreed that peace was a long way off.

PREDICT TAXES WILL HIT NEW HIGH IN '38

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A United States Chamber of Commerce committee predicted today the total taxes to be paid in 1938 would touch a new high—\$13,500,000,000.

A special committee of the chamber said available data indicated federal taxes would constitute \$6,400,000,000 of the total, with state and local taxes accounting for the remaining \$7,100,000,000.

The committee predicted the 1938 national income would be slightly below the estimated \$69,000,000,000 for this year.

**GREENS ENTERTAIN
AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, 501 North Prairie street, entertained at a family dinner yesterday, at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens and Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wetzel and family of Murrensboro, Tennessee; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messinger, Mrs. Zilla Lacy, Mrs. Enid Oakley and daughter, Carol, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs and daughter of Ottawa, Ill., and Miss Madge Lacy of Normal.

CARS DAMAGED
Cars owned by Walter McEvers and Bob Hunt were damaged in a collision last night at the intersection of South Main street and College avenue. The Hunt car, said to have been driven by Clarence McQuitty of Modesto, was damaged on the right side. Hunt's car was damaged in front.

PRISON FURLONGS
Berlin, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Protestant church circles reported today the fifty-odd pastors given Christmas furloughs from prison must return to jail after the holiday season. About half the pastors imprisoned for opposing Nazi church control were permitted Christmas leaves.

Find Her Among Dolls in Store



This saucer-eyed, 20-month-old girl was found wandering among the toys in a Buffalo department store, and no one has appeared to claim her. She was given the name "Jane Adams" as a tribute to the founder of Hull House. Cared for by a Buffalo society, the store's clerks made up a Christmas basket for "Jane," while officials hunted her parents.

LOYAL TROOPS WAGE FIGHT TO DEFEND TERUEL

Leave City To Meet Advancing Rebels, 40,000 Strong

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Dawn of Christmas morning found insurgent and government troops in bloody hand-to-hand combat in the hills northwest of Teruel.

Squadrons of airplanes fought indecisive duels above soldiers who clashed with bayonets and grenades in the heavy snow and stinging cold. Most government troops, who had participated in the swift drive through a blizzard to recapture Teruel, had left that city to meet the insurgent counter-offensive.

Within Teruel, barricaded behind thick walls of medieval masonry in an old quarter, a few hundred insurgents—with supplies running low—heard the sound of battle and fought desperately to hold out.

Insurgent reports today said a battalion of 40,000 men was massed northwest of Teruel for an attempt to encircle government forces. Gen. Miguel Aranda was in command.

The government's national defense ministry at Barcelona asserted the major insurgent stronghold within Teruel had been taken, but acknowledged the conflict was continuing.

Franco's high command broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation, promising an insurgent victory in the civil war.

The government proclaimed Teruel's fall was the first success of its "final" victory drive.

Flowers Ordered by Edward for Duchess

Cannes, France, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor practically bought out a floral shop today to celebrate his first Christmas with his bride, the former Wallis Warfield.

Rising late after a Christmas Eve dinner with a few friends, the Duke went to his favorite floral shop and purchased nearly \$300 worth of orchids, violets and out-of-season lilacs.

With a big smile, he ordered the lot delivered at once to the Duchess at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers where the Windsors are staying.

The couple spent a quiet morning exchanging personal gifts. A year ago the Duke, an ex-king, was in Austria with the Baron Rothschilds, and the Duchess was here—waiting until plans were complete for their marriage the following June.

NEW MAIL RECORD

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley estimated today that Christmas mail this year set a new record.

Reports for the first 23 days of the month, he said, indicated that the volume of Christmas mail and postal receipts "was by far the greatest in the history of the postal service."

SCRIBNER'S
New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Effective December 31, Scribner's magazine will be published by Harlan Logan Associates, Inc. It was announced today by Harlan Logan, president of the new corporation.

VIOLENT DEATH BRINGS TRAGIC HOLIDAY NOTE

More Than 231 Are Reported Killed As Toll Mounts

By the Associated Press
Violent death stalked tragedy on to the Christmas scene of scores of families across the nation today.

With more than 231 reported killed, the toll mounted hourly—fatal crashes on streets and highways, shootings, train wrecks, and flaming death on the night came to five members of a family gathered at Auburn, Me., when an oil heater exploded and destroyed a cottage. Two of the victims, trapped as they slept, were little girls.

Frosted windshields cost the lives of three persons in a head-on auto crash at Fort Dodge, Ia., and a railroad crossing collision near Danville, Ill., resulted in sudden death to Fred Carter, 51, Gates, Ind., coal mine operator, whose car was hit by a Wabash railroad freight train.

Illinois reported 28 Yule-tide deaths, Pennsylvania 18, California 15, and Maryland 14 and Ohio 16.

A collision between a 10-car mail and express train and an 11-car passenger train at Hopkinsville, Ky., caused injuries to 25 persons.

Santa Claus meant death to Jimmie Maloney, aged 3, in Lancaster, 8, C. Toddling across a street to display his Christmas gifts to neighbors, he was struck down by a car and killed.

In Weston, Mo., a quarrel around the family Christmas tree ended in swift tragedy when a man killed his brother's wife and then committed suicide.

Violent deaths by states included: Alabama 7, Arizona 3, Arkansas 5, California 15, Connecticut 8, District of Columbia 3, Florida 7, Georgia 4, Illinois 28, Indiana 5, Maine 7, Kansas 3, Kentucky 6, Louisiana 5, Michigan 7, Mississippi 3, Missouri 7, New Jersey 2, New York 5, North Carolina 3, Ohio 16, Oklahoma 2, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 18, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 5, Texas 6, Utah 2, Virginia 5, Washington 8, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 2.

Locomotive Leaves Tracks; Two Killed

Pittsburgh, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A giant locomotive of a Pennsylvania railroad express and mail train left the tracks and plunged 80 feet down a retaining wall into a city street today, killing the engineer and fireman.

Occupants of two automobiles narrowly missed death. Ten minutes before, the first section of the train, known as the Gotham Limited, bound from St. Louis to New York, passed over the same tracks, carrying several hundred Christmas-day passengers.

Two coaches of a train of six were saved from the plunge by the snapping of the couplings. There were no passengers aboard.

A builder, loosened by an overnight thaw, rolling down from the steep hillside bordering the tracks, was blamed by railroad officials for the accident.

Agents are Working On Alcatraz Escape

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Christmas brought no cessation in federal agents' investigation of the nine-day-old disappearance of two prisoners from Alcatraz.

It was indicated clues still were followed, but no statement was forthcoming as to whether anything further had been found to indicate Ralph Roe and Theodore Cole were dead or alive.

Roe and Cole disappeared from the Alcatraz machine shop in a heavy fog Dec. 16. Men resembling them have been reported seen in many parts of California. Warden James Johnston has said he did not believe they weathered treacherous cross-currents in San Francisco Bay.

TWO BOYS DROWN IN LAKE NEAR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Two 7-year old boys were found drowned in a suburban ice-covered lake today 24 hours after they had left their homes comparing list of gifts they expected from Santa Claus.

The victims were James Knutsen and Edward Danton, Jr. The finding of their bodies culminated an all-night search of the neighborhood after they failed to return home for Christmas Eve parties.

Searchers who passed the lake where the boys spent much time playing noticed large cracks in the ice. A professional diver, Jack Pielmann, was called. He broke a hole in the ice at the bank with a sledge, waded into the center of the lake and recovered the bodies from 15 feet of water.

SHOOTS MOTHER 'ACCIDENTALLY; INQUIRY BEGUN

Miss Louise Campbell Of Youngstown Steel Family Is Held

Youngstown, O., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Prosecutor Paul J. Regan of Trumbull county said tonight that Miss Louise Campbell, 28, was being detained in jail at Warren O., while his office investigated the shooting of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, 55, at a Christmas party last night.

Mrs. Campbell was in critical condition at a Youngstown hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen. County Secret Service Officer Joseph Laurie said Mrs. Campbell apparently was shot accidentally when she attempted to take the gun from her daughter.

"Four guests at the Campbell home said the shooting was accidental, but there are some things about it which need investigation," Regan said.

The prosecutor said Miss Campbell produced a gun after some discussion with her mother about use of her car to take a ride.

Laurie said the gun discharged when Mrs. Campbell attempted to take it from her daughter.

After the shooting, Miss Campbell gave blood in a transfusion performed to help her mother, and then was taken to the Trumbull county jail.

Mrs. Campbell's husband, Louis J., died in 1935. He had been connected with the Electric Alloy Steel Co. of Erie, Pa. James A. Campbell, pioneer steelmaker in the Mahoning Valley here, died in 1933.

Kidnaping Failure In Indiana Work of Ex-Convicts, Belief

No Trace Found of Pair Who Took Boy, Nurse, Then Released Them

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Sheriff Arthur Quigley of Wayne county said today he believed two former convicts made the crude and unsuccessful Christmas Eve attempt to extort \$3,800 from John L. Bryan, Centerville State Bank cashier, by grabbing 3-year-old Donald Bryan, the banker's only son.

Neither the sheriff nor Indiana and Ohio state police had found any trace, however, of the men who escaped leaving behind unharmed the boy, his mother, a nurse maid and a grocery clerk, all of whom were carried away from the Bryan home.

The sheriff said he based his theory that the men were convicts upon descriptions given by the nurse, 17-year-old Norma Schroy, and Julian Dunbar, the grocery clerk, and statements that the pair wore gloves, apparently as a precaution against leaving finger prints.

John Britten, Wayne county prosecutor, said he would recommend to the Wayne county commissioners that they post a "substantial reward" for apprehension of the men. Kidnaping is punishable by life imprisonment or death in Indiana.

BUILDING SLUMP FOR LAST MONTH REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The labor department reported today a slump in building last month.

The number of new residential buildings started, compared with November, 1936, fell off 23.7 per cent, while the amount to be spent dropped 26.5 per cent.

Non-residential building dropped 9.4 per cent but its estimated value rose 19 per cent.

The drop from October, 1937, was 16 per cent in the number of new residential and 25 per cent in non-residential projects.

KELLOGG BURIAL RITES WILL BE HELD MONDAY

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Burial services in the National Cathedral in Washington will be held Monday for Frank Billings Kellogg, relatives and friends, left St. Paul tonight for the nation's capital.

Mr. Kellogg's body will arrive in Washington Monday morning.

Services for the late statesman who died Tuesday, were held here Thursday in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

DEAD END

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three inmates serving long New Jersey state prison terms were caught today as they attempted to tunnel their way to freedom under the prison wall.

They were surprised by guards as they burrowed from the cookhouse basement.

THOMAS S. MERRILL
Detroit, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Thomas S. Merrill, secretary of General Motors Corp. for the last 21 years, died here today following a five-day illness. He was 59 years old.

He was stricken with pneumonia last Monday. Members of the family said a blood clot developed on his brain.

Newton D. Baker, Statesman, Legal Expert, Dies At 66

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, who as secretary of war mobilized the greatest army in the history of his country, died today after a heart attack.

The short, eloquent statesman who served in the world war cabinet of President Wilson had been confined to his bed since shortly after his 66th birthday Dec. 3. He was first stricken several months ago in Syracuse, N. Y.

He recovered from this attack and resumed some of his law practice here. As counsel for a number of utilities he recently appeared in court at Chattanooga, Tenn., in a suit involving the utilities and the Tennessee valley authority.

In the later years of his life he had withdrawn gradually from the multiplicity of interests which he cultivated after leaving public service, living quietly at his home here and visiting his law office frequently.

Last year he resigned as chairman of the Gayahoga county (Cleveland) Democratic Central Committee, a position he had held for 26 years. He said then "it's up to us older men to give the young fellows their chance."

Although reluctant in late years to express himself on political questions, he studied international affairs closely. A little more than a year ago, he said "the world is in the most unsafe situation I have ever seen it."

"Outside my profession," Baker said, "my two major interests are international affairs from the point of view of helping to build up in the world effective, constructive agencies for the preservation of world peace, and second, the extension of educational opportunity and the adaptation of education to the present condition of the world so that Democracy can have a chance to act with intelligence."

Baker is survived by his widow, one son, Newton D. Baker, third, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wright of St. Louis and Mrs. Elizabeth McGeehan of Cleveland, and five grandchildren. Members of the family had gathered at the Baker home for a quiet Christmas. The former war secretary's son, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. McGeehan, a physician, and a nurse were with him when he died.

Members of the family said he was "cheerful to the last" and felt well enough to join in some of the Christmas festivities. He conferred for a while early in the day with his law partner, Joseph C. Hostetter.

Dr. Roy Scott, one of his physicians, said Baker had suffered from heart trouble for several years. Death was caused, he said, by coronary thrombosis. Baker was conscious to within a few minutes of his death.

Members of the family said he made his last visit to his law office Dec. 3, his birthday.

Spelling Champion To Compete Monday

Mary Williams Will Go to Springfield As County Representative

Mary Williams, grade school spelling champion of Morgan county, will go to Springfield Monday to compete in the state contest, which will be held as a feature of the state teachers' association convention. Miss Williams, a resident of Concord, won the county championship Dec. 11 from a field of 14 contestants. She is a pupil of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who wore a black hat and a black seal coat.

Strikers in Paris Accept Truce Plan

Paris, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Two thousand sit-in strikers marched out of the Goodrich Rubber Company factory singing the "Internationale" tonight after accepting Premier Camille Chautemps' plan for a "Christmas truce."

Before they left the plant they had a special Christmas dinner, after spending most of the day singing and dancing. Police permitted musicians to enter the factory as a special Christmas concession by the government.

Government arbitrators predicted the "beginning of the end" of the strike movement which threatened to approach proportions of the wave of strikes in 1936, under the government of Leon Blum.

Another bright spot for the government was an agreement by bakers with their employees in the Maine Et Loire department.

Trade and Industry Reports are Mixed

Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The nation's business moved onto the home stretch for 1937 this week with mixed reports from trade and industry.

Retail trade felt the benefits of a last-minute burst of Christmas shopping. The pace of industry slackened, a normal occurrence at this season.

There was one bright spot on the record—the report that many lines had made substantial progress in reducing the heavy stocks built up by the enthusiastic buying during the boom which reached its top last summer.

A less cheerful entry was that which told of lessened employment. On the latter subject statistics differed, although the American Federation of Labor reported "wage increases throughout the year had sustained buying power."

BOY ON SLED

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—(AP)—P. W. Powers, 28, and his wife, 26, both of Mt. Morris, Ill., suffered chest and internal injuries when their automobile crashed into a street car here tonight. Police said Powers had sent his car into a skid in an attempt to avoid hitting a boy on a sled.

Choir to Present Program in Cass

Annual Candlelight Service
to Be Presented;
News Notes

Virginia, Dec. 25.—The young people's choir of the Presbyterian

church under the direction of Mrs. Carl Ericson will present the annual candlelight praise service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Erland Ericson of Jacksonville will assist with the program.

The program will be as follows:
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Choir.
Prelude, Selected—Mrs. S. R. Turner.
"Joy to the World"—Choir.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Choir.

Duet, piano and organ—Mrs. Turner and Miss Barbara Leeper.
Devotions—Rev. W. S. Neely.
Anthem, Prince of Peace—Choir.
Solo, "Swing Ajar Ye Gates" (Wilson)—Miss Helen Turner.
Reading, "The Inn That Missed Its Chance"—Erland Ericson.
Offertory, "The Holy City"—Mrs. Turner and Mrs. O. L. Dour.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir.
Solo, "The Infant Jesus" (Pietro-A-Yon)—Emilee Brockhouse.
Anthem, "Thy Light Is Come"—Choir.
Silent Night—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. Neely.
Postlude—Mrs. Turner.

News Notes.
The home of Tommy Johnson was placed under quarantine Friday, Eleanor Jean, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson being confined to the home with infantile paralysis.

Richard Long, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Long.

Miss Virginia Rexroat of New York City arrived Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rexroat.

The Illinois Supreme Court upheld the judgment of the circuit court of Cass county, in the case of Curtis Roberts, Schuyler county man, who was found guilty in circuit court here last April on statutory rape charges after the death of Miss Zella Wagner, 15 year old Beardstown girl, who died in August, 1935.

Roberts will be given fifteen days from Dec. 17 to file motion for a new hearing. At present he is out on bond, and in case he does not file for a new trial, must begin his prison term in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards entertained their children and families at dinner Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodwill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards of Peoria; Miss Mae Edwards of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Edwards of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahan have gone to Meliott, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Julia Lee Davis entertained friends Thursday evening at a Christmas party honoring the college students who are home for the holidays. Three tables were at play at bridge during the evening. Miss Dorothy Graves and Mrs. Eberly Fair won high score honors, and Miss Bernadine Jones consolation. The hostess served delicious refreshments following the games.

The guest list included Misses Jane and Ann Yowell, Veronica Schellhagen, Mary Beth Husted, Bernadine Jones, Euna Mae Blair, Dorothy Graves, Eloise Ross, Emilee Brockhouse, Mildred Lindley, Jane Mills and Betty Waggoner; Mesdames Eberly Fair, Gerald Darland and Edwin Mefford, all of this city, and Miss Sara Frances Savage of Chicago.

President Sends Greetings to War Vets at Hospital

Frank Hines and National
Commander Doherty Also
Express Sentiments

A word of greeting and best wishes from President F. D. Roosevelt was given to the disabled war veterans at the Jacksonville State Hospital yesterday, along with greetings from National Commander Daniel J. Doherty and Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

The greetings were given to the veterans when they had their Christmas program yesterday morning in the north wing of the veterans' unit.

The president, in his greetings to the disabled veterans, stated:

To All Disabled Veterans:

Again for myself and for the Nation, I am sending you this message of Christmas greeting, and with it an assurance of my earnest prayer for your welfare. I know that the courage and valor that marked your service to your country and the patience and fortitude that have helped you to carry on will continue to strengthen and uphold you. Your country's gratitude and remembrance you will always have and it is my wish that the holidays will bring to you and to those dear to you a full measure of happiness and comfort.

National Commander Doherty sent out a large Christmas card, on which was a colored picture of John Alden

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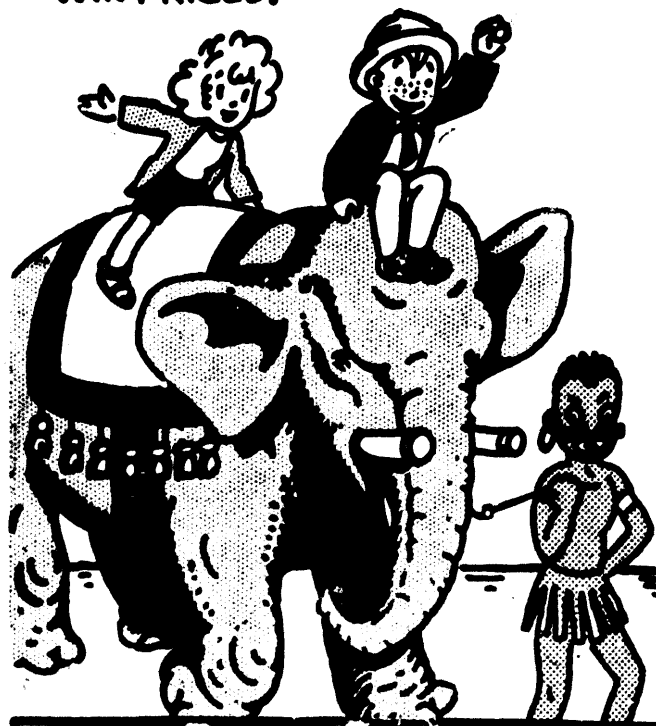
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Premier Bonded Seal. Regular	\$115
\$149.75, this week	
Majestic Seal. Regular	\$11975
\$159.75, this week	
Brown Mendoza Beaver.	\$5975
Regular \$79.50, this week	

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The historical facts are interesting to review this month, since on Dec. 3, 1787, the first band of men who had formed the Ohio company left their homes in Ipswich, to begin the dangerous and hazardous trip to that little known country, situated north of the Ohio river and west of the Allegheny mountains.

"One hundred and fifty years ago this month history was made in the town of Ipswich, when the Rev. Manasseh Cutler gave his blessing to the little party that commenced the famous wagon team journey from Dr. Cutler's little church. Marietta was the first settlement in that great expanse of territory now comprising the great states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota. The importance of Dr. Cutler's and Massachusetts' contributions to the settlement cannot be stressed too much.

"The Ordinance is a condensed abstract of the Massachusetts Constitution. Perhaps the most famous sentence in the entire Ordinance is that which excludes slavery. That sentence reads: 'Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government, schools and means of education shall forever be encouraged.' 'When considered together, every fact in the origin and passage is ex-

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176 Needy Families Remembered Here By Salvation Army

Christmas Baskets Provide Food and Cheer for Many in Local Homes

One hundred fifty-six Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families in this city Friday by the Salvation Army, and 20 more were delivered Saturday. Each basket contained sufficient supplies for a Christmas dinner for the family receiving it. The baskets were filled for three classes of families, those with three members or less, families of four to six and families of seven to ten.

In each basket were the following articles: one quart of milk, two loaves of bread, meat for the Christmas dinner, potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, celery, butter and apples. Large shopping bags were used in lieu of baskets, and each was filled to overflowing.

The army received a fund of \$164.38 from the kettles which have been on the streets for sometime. This money was used in buying supplies for the baskets. We have been carefully investigating for the past

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six weeks." Capt. F. W. Moore said, "and have done our best to see that every needy family in the city is provided for. If there was a family in Jacksonville without a Christmas dinner, it's because we did not know of it."

The Captain expressed appreciation to all who helped to make the Christmas effort of the army successful. "There were several personal contributions," he said, "for which we are grateful. We appreciate the courtesy of merchants who allowed the kettles to be placed in front of their stores, and of the police who aided in many ways. We want to thank those who gave their time in preparing and delivering the baskets."

GUEST HERE

Darrell Borlape, who has completed 4 years service in the navy as seaman, has returned to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jay Rodgers.

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The following Christmas program was given Thursday night at Providence school:

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—By the school.
"Making Christmas Happy"—By Thomas Neal.
"Playing Santa Claus"—By Joe Spires.
Songs, "A Sad Case" and "Christmas Secrets"—By the school.
"A Christmas Vow"—By Junior Neal.
"What This Country Needs"—By

Rose Neal.
"Santa's Defender"—By Billy Spires.
"The Happiest Girl"—By Jean Neal.
"What I'd Like"—By Lillian Neal.
Harmonica selections by Kenneth Head.
"Listen to the Bells"—By the rhythm band.
"Christmas Bells"—By Rose Neal.
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"—By the rhythm band.
"Writing to Santa Claus"—By Frank Spires.

A play, "Christmas on Sunset Slope"—By Irene Spires and Kenneth Head.
"The First Christmas Eve"—By Richard Neal.
Song, "Following the Star"—By the rhythm band.
Harmonica selections by Kenneth Head.

Humorous play, "The Broken Picture"—Characters are:
Ted Cain—Richard Neal.
Mrs. Cain—Irene Spires.
Aunt Susan—Rose Neal.
Grandfather—Thomas Neal.
Scene—The living room of Mrs. Cain.

Monologue, "Tom Speaks a Piece"—By Richard Neal.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—By Billy Spires.

Song, "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet"—By school.

"The Arrest"—By Irene Spires.

A humorous play, "That's Nothing"—Characters are:

The Christmas Tree—Kenneth Head.
Mr. Christie—Thomas Neal.
Mrs. Christie—Irene Spires.

Time: The evening before Christmas. Scene: The Christie's living room.

Song, "Upon the House Top."

"When Dad Carved the Turkey"—By Irene Spires.

Play, "A Surprise Snowball"—By Bill, Joe, Irene Spires, Junior and Rose Neal.

Humorous play, "Santa Buys a New Suit"—By Irene Spires and Richard Neal.

Closing song, "Santa Claus"—By rhythm band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Randolph spent Christmas visiting relatives in Havana.

Pannwitt Visits Spanish Border

Perpignan, Near Frontier, Seething With Activity—City Ideal For Mystery Story Material—Belleva Franco Will Hold Spain For Spanish People.

By Fred J. Pannwitt
Perpignan, France, Dec. 7.—Perpignan is one of those cities about which, in the ordinary course of events, you might never hear a word. It is nice enough, in its way, but aside from the fact that it is just a few miles from the Mediterranean and has an agreeable climate it does not have much attraction for a tourist. There are no magnificent buildings, only a few ancient ruins, and the permanent population of the city is not what might be called picturesque. But...

Just thirty kilometers south of here, beyond the low mountains of the eastern Pyrenees, lies Spain. Loyalist Spain what is left of it, waiting for General Franco's next "big push."

Perpignan, from the beginning, has been in close contact with the war. Lying so close to the border, on a direct line between Barcelona and western and northern France, it has provided a stopping place for volunteers going into Spain and refugees coming out. Its normal population of 80,000 has been increased by a "floating population" of some 12,000, mainly Spanish refugees. Hotels are filled, and the presence of foreign money has boosted prices above the average.

A writer of mystery stories could find enough material here for several novels; for there are any number of stories about Spain floating around. With very little imagination the city itself takes on an air of suspicion and intrigue. Every third person you meet on the street or in a cafe looks as though he might be some kind of an international spy. Swarthy, nondescript men and women who are obviously Spanish huddle together beneath the palm trees in the center of the city and discuss the news of the day. Anyone who does not work with his hands is immediately under suspicion, and foreigners are regarded for the most part with obvious distaste.

Communists and Anarchists have both established headquarters in the city. In one building there are twenty-three different committees doing everything in their power to help their fellow Communists and Anarchists across the border. (But the Communists are not on speaking terms with the Anarchists, even though they are theoretically trying to help the same cause.) Food caravans pass through the city en route to Barcelona, and stories drift back about the desperate conditions behind the lines.

For example, the Spanish proprietor of one of Perpignan's largest cafes is with the Loyalist militia, and his wife regularly sends him packages of food, cigarettes and clothing, hoping that they will get through. But even such things are supposed to be passed without question, the packages must go through many different hands and they never reach their destination intact. Usually the food is all gone and only a few scraps of tobacco or perhaps some odd bits of clothing are left. Meat is so scarce in some spots in Spain that killing a horse for food is an event of vital importance. The Spanish money is so nearly worthless that the most a laborer can earn in Barcelona is the equivalent of about \$1.50 a week. Outside Barcelona, wages are even lower.

It is next to impossible for an American to get into Spain legally, unless he has gilt-edge credentials to prove that he has an unusually good reason for going. I know, for I tried it myself and all but got myself thrown out of the American Embassy in Paris.

The permission of the American authorities is just the first step. It is the most important one, but after the clause "Not Valid for Spain" has been erased from the passport it is still necessary to get the permission of both the French and Spanish authorities. Unfortunately for those who are trying to get into Spain, it is necessary first to get out of France, and the French border patrol does a pretty good job of guarding the main roads along the frontier. They are probably more strict about whom they let pass than are the Spanish border guards.

Nevertheless, there are several ways of getting into Spain illegally. Vol-

unteers from France find ways to get across the border without passing any guards, and curious sight-seers who are willing to risk being used for a target can usually manage to set their feet on Spanish soil. One nameless gentleman in Perpignan does a thriving business by slipping across the border, buying up clothing, and selling it again in France. Clothing is one of the few things the Spaniards have, and it costs about one-sixth as much as in France.

To reverse the order of things, a story is told of an English doctor in Spain who came north by auto, lost his way, and found himself nearly twenty miles into France before he realized he had crossed the border. He had no desire to enter France illegally, so he drove back over the same out-of-the-way road into Spain, turned around, and came into France by a main highway.

Although the refugee problem in Perpignan and nearby cities is bad now, French authorities are wondering what will happen when the war ends. Almost everyone is convinced that General Franco's next big drive will be the last, and when it comes, the region around Perpignan will be overrun with Communists and Anarchists fleeing for their lives. Aside from facing the material problem of providing food and shelter for them, the French will be playing with political dynamite. This region is sufficiently Leftist to put up with at least a part of the Communists, but what government likes to play with a flock of Anarchists?

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By this time France is fairly well resigned to having a Fascist state on her southern border, and all but the radical element, which still persists in the theory that the war is being fought for high ideals, are thoroughly sick of the whole affair. Since Franco is showing more and more that he intends to keep Spain in Spanish hands and hold Italy and Germany at a distance, the idea of a Franco-controlled government is becoming more tolerable. Several serious disputes have come up between Franco and the Italian and German commanders, with the result that foreign troops are being used for police work behind the lines and almost not at all for actual fighting. Such a policy means that Franco will not consider himself too deeply obligated to his Fascist and Nazi allies when the war is over.

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**Waverly Alumni to
Hold Party Friday
Evening at School**

**New Year's Eve Celebration
to Begin at 7:30 P.M.;
Other News Notes**

Waverly—The W. H. S. Alumni Association will have a holiday party on New Year's night in the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. Harold Yaffee, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Romang.

Clarence Wemple left for New York City and after a several days visit with relatives will leave on a Caribbean cruise.

J. M. Hurt, a senior in Western Kentucky State College is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hurt.

Mrs. Walter Satterlee, of Hillsboro, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Austin. Mrs. Austin passed away Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank O. Brown underwent an operation at St. John's hospital in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson Sutton returned Friday to her home in Peoria following the death of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Rogers. Her father went with her and will spend a few days there, having moved his household goods to the

home of his daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malam and daughter, Roberta, left Friday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Malam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook at Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. Belle Christopher went to Jacksonville, Wednesday, and will visit until after Christmas at the home of her son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor of Chesterfield spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland of Downer's Grove will arrive Monday to visit during the holidays.

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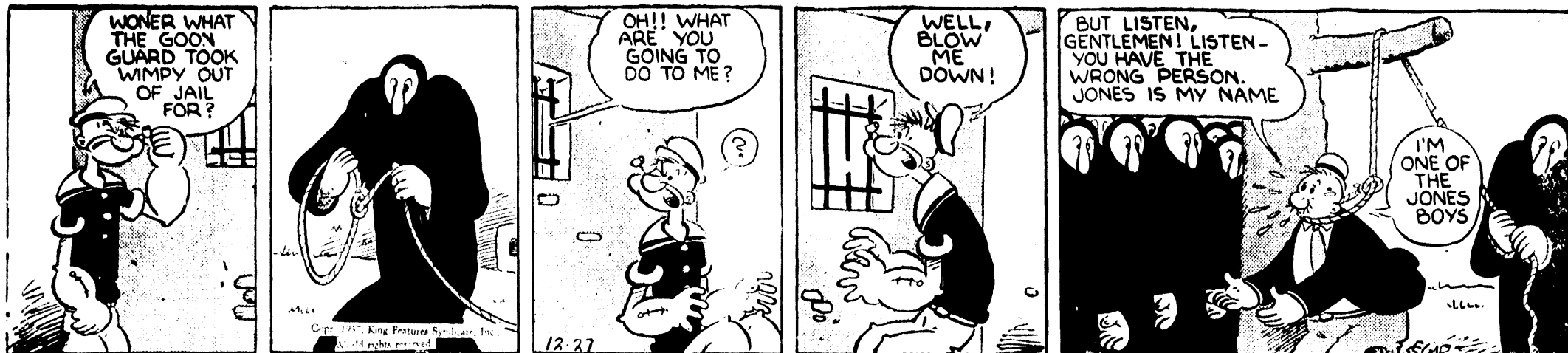
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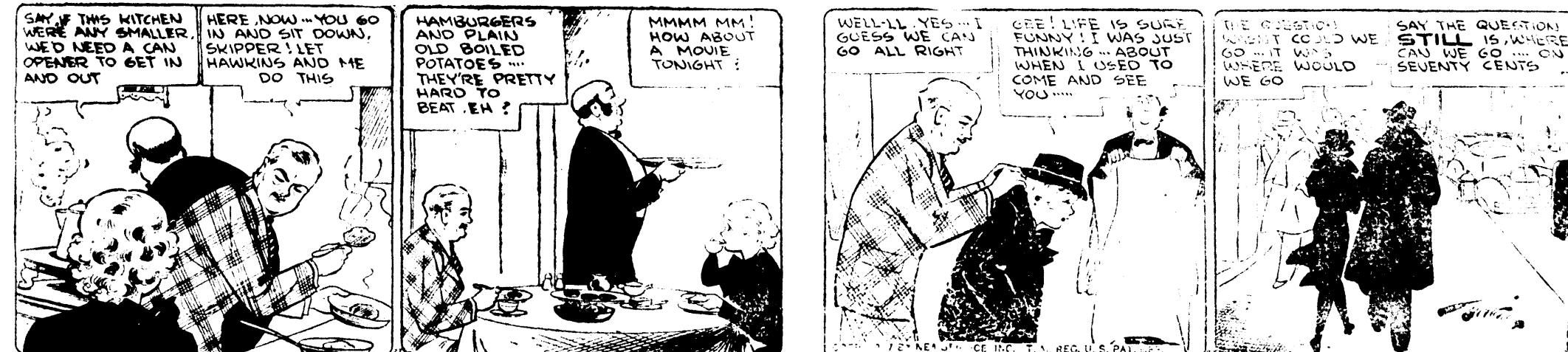
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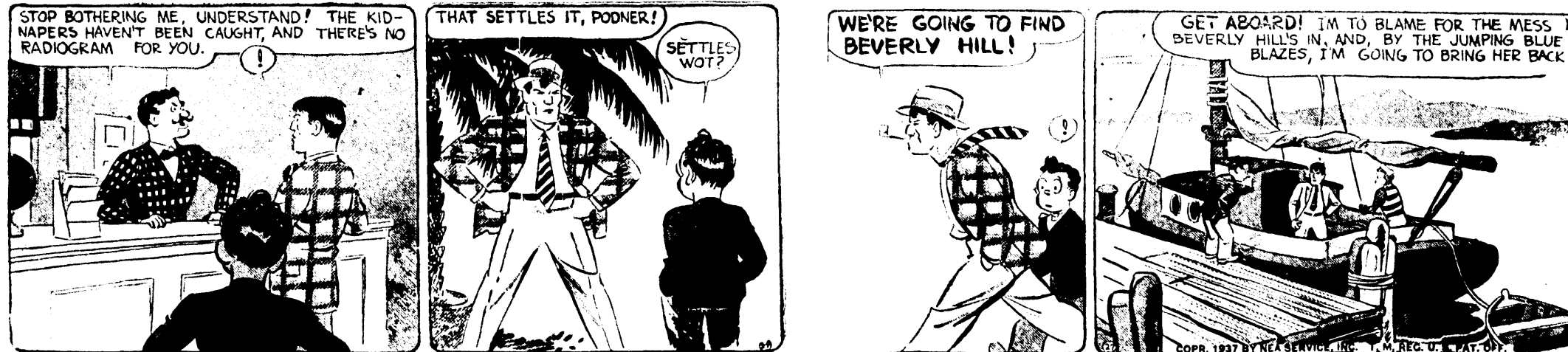
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A Big Order

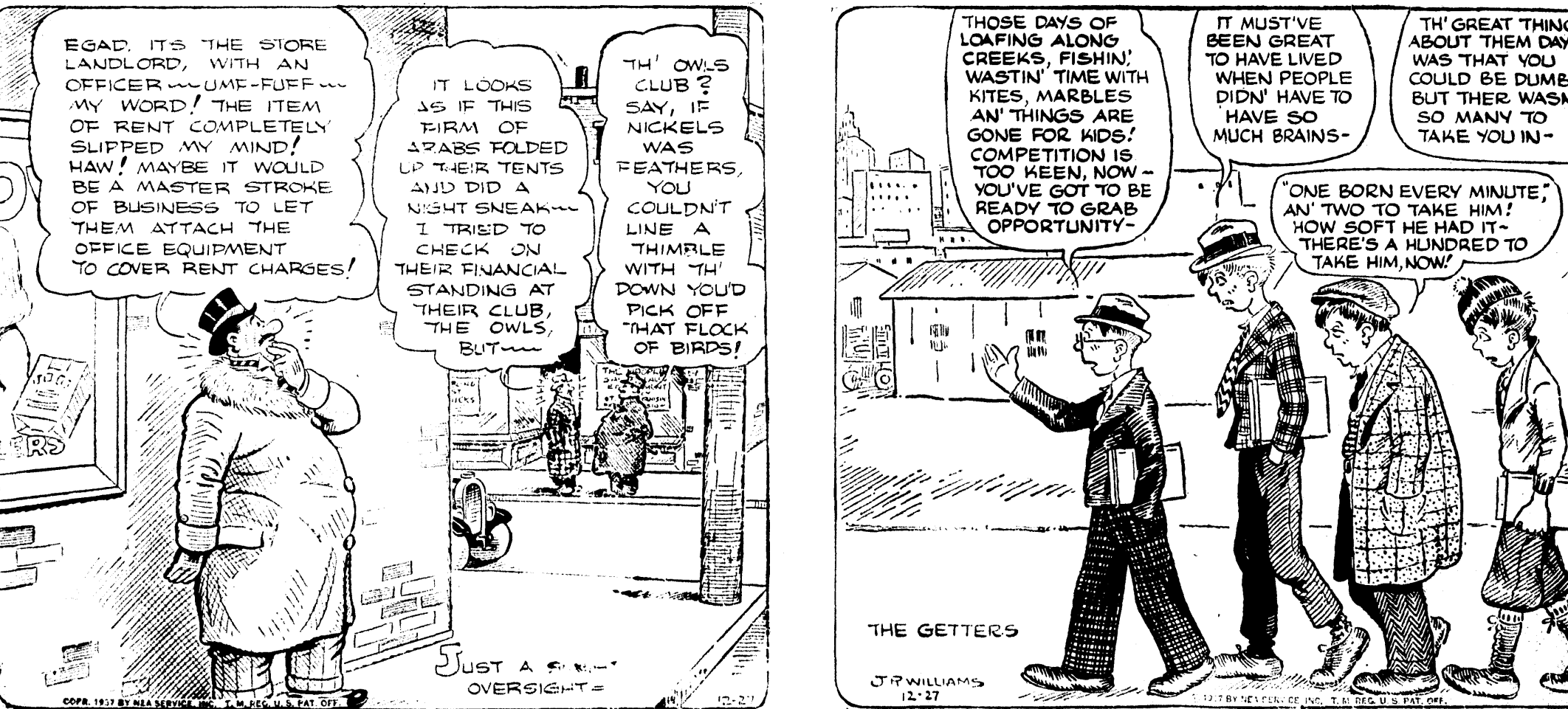
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By WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"John got a pipe, smoking jacket and house slippers. I won't be able to get him out all winter."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN ANCIENT ROME, WHEN THUNDER WAS HEARD "ON THE LEFT," MEN BELIEVED THAT THE GODS WERE TRYING TO IMPART TO THEM AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

George Washington
GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER WROTE HIS NAME IN FULL.

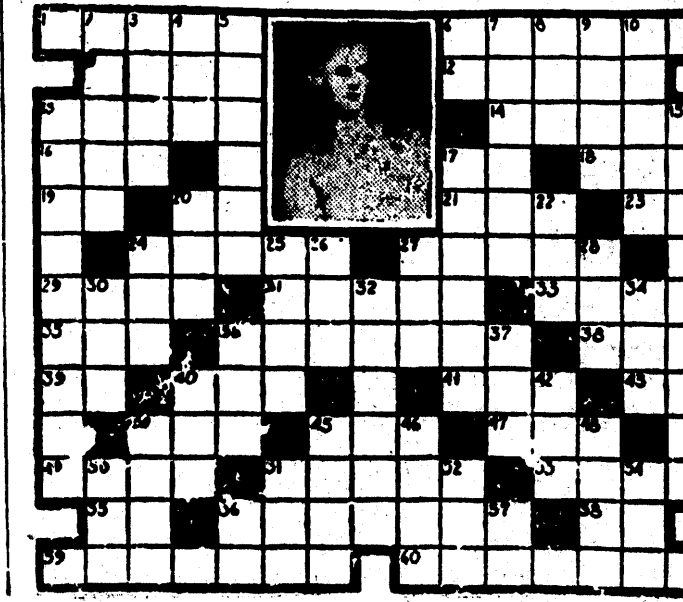
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NEXT: Do any insects emerge from the egg in a winged condition?

Goddess of Beauty

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Roman name for goddess of beauty.
 - 6 A — is named after her.
 - 11 To be loser.
 - 12 Autocrat.
 - 13 Snake.
 - 14 To moisten with dew.
 - 16 Footlike part.
 - 17 Bushel.
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CHAPTER IX
THE voice that spoke next was the voice of Rita Blanchard.

"There isn't much one can say, is there?" Rita began, "when you see someone whom you have been very fond of—Barry Trent and I played together as children—setting off alone in the dark on such an errand? . . . But I do want to say to Barry, if he is listening, 'God-speed' and 'come back soon!'"

"Children together, my foot!" snorted the Duchess when she could get her breath. "Rita Blanchard was plucking her eyebrows when Barry was playing with blocks. . . . What some people will do for a little publicity!"

They went to bed then. . . . That is, they went to their rooms. To Linda, climbing the stairs, it seemed for the first time since Barry's coming had brought the old house to life, that the faces of the dead and gone Trents lining the stairway peered down at her with secret, silent hostility.

And this was her wedding night. Next morning life went on much as usual except that there were no bursts of song at the breakfast table, no swift feet taking the stairs two at a time, no fragrance of pipe tobacco floating through the rooms—and that, from time to time, Linda fingered incredulously a small golden circlet that hung on a ribbon under her dress, close against the white hollow of her throat.

The early edition of the afternoon paper carried a last-minute item to the effect that Captain Barry Trent, having covered the first leg of his flight in record time, would rest and re-fuel before continuing south. Early in the afternoon a stream of callers began to pour into the house. Old Miranda received them regally in her high-backed chair, but in an interval she observed to Linda with a look of amusement, "You might think from the way they go on that this was a funeral, and they were hired mourners."

For the first time since she had come to the Trent house, Linda

could not find tasks enough to keep hands and mind busy. There were unendurably idle moments in which she found herself wondering about, her hands lingering in caress upon objects Barry had used or touched—his chair at the table, a book he had been reading—her mind traveling around and around again the cycle of their brief, stormy companionship.

Late in the afternoon old Miranda came upon her sitting on the lower flight of stairs, her elbows resting on her knees, her chin cupped in her palms, her eyes wide on space.

"My dear Miss Benton, how tired you look!" she said, with a gentleness so unexpected that tears sprang to Linda's eyes. "I'm afraid I have been too exacting. . . . I wonder sometimes if I am not a very trying old woman."

When Linda only murmured vaguely, she went on, "Do go out and get some fresh air. Do you skate? They tell me the skating on the lake is good now."

So Linda half-heartedly dragged her skates from her trunk, and putting on a gray woolen skirt, a short gray fur coat, and a cap and scarf of jade green, started out for the lake.

As she passed Judge Baldwin's house, she remembered that she had an errand there. She and Barry had been so hurried yesterday that they had not waited for their marriage certificate. Judge Baldwin was to fill it out and have it recorded for this morning.

Linda had promised Barry to call and get it. He had been very insistent upon this.

This time Linda went boldly up the front steps and rang the bell. The maid who came to the door looked startled when Linda asked for the judge. Hadn't she heard? Judge Baldwin had gone out to see a friend off on the train the evening before, had suffered a heart attack on the platform of the depot, and had been taken to the hospital.

Linda thought of asking if the judge had left a paper for her; but if Judge Baldwin had been stricken almost as soon as she and Barry had left him and Mr. Chadwick at the depot, obviously he could not have filed the record of their marriage. In fact, he could not even have finished filling it out. . . . Not that it mattered. That could be attended to later. Anyhow, she had kept her promise to Barry.

SHE walked on down to the lake and put on her skates. Skating was one of Linda's accomplishments. She had been well taught, and though she looked frail, her body was as strong and supple as finely tempered steel. On skates, she was as much at home as most girls on a dance floor.

She had not been on the ice long before she began to realize that people stopped skating to watch as she skimmed by in her swift, humming-bird flight. . . . Then she began to hear voices—snatches of conversation:

"—and Miss Chatham said they fairly jumped apart when she opened the door"—Oh, the dowager's not worried. She'll see that Barry doesn't slip!" "Of course. No one's quite good enough for my grandson, the captain!"

With burning cheeks, Linda almost ran home. A little later she came upon Mrs. Trent seated before the dining room table. Spread out before her were dozens of photographs. . . . Photographs of Barry—Barry as a grave, dark-eyed, adorable baby in an almost complete state of nature; Barry as a small boy, grinning ingratiatingly, with one front tooth gone; Barry on horseback; Barry in uniform—Barry at every age and in every mood.

A little sheepishly, yet with the air of one determined to brazen out a compromising situation, the old lady said, "Quite a gallery, isn't it? The newspapers asked to borrow one."

But Linda knew why they were all spread out there; and she felt a rush of affection for the old lady that she would not have believed possible five minutes ago.

She had come back to the house determined to leave it as soon as she could get ready. She would leave a letter for Barry, explaining to him that her position here was untenable—unbearable. She had already begun to pack.

Now she went slowly upstairs and put her clothes back into closets and drawers.

After all, hadn't Barry left old Miranda in her care?

That night the radio reported Captain Trent well on the last leg of his flight. There was one ominous sentence in the broadcast, however, that sent Linda's nails deep into her palms.

"It is hoped," the announcer said, "that Captain Trent will make a safe landing in time to escape the unseasonable tropical storm which is sweeping westward across the Caribbean."

(To Be Continued)

GUEST OF PARENTS

Miss Doris Smirl who is a teacher in the public schools at Champaign, has returned to Jacksonville to spend the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smirl.

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Grover Alexander Engaged to Speak At Lions' Dinner

Famous Baseball Hurler to Tell Experiences Here Wednesday Night

Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of baseball's "grand old men," has been secured as speaker by the Jacksonville Lions club for next Wednesday night at the Dunlap hotel. Alexander will relate in his inimitable style some of the highlights of his 20 years or more in professional baseball.

The Lions, realizing that there are many local citizens who would like to hear and meet "Old Pete" personally, have announced that this will be an open meeting, with dinner at 6:15 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Fred Bailey at the Gillham Funeral Home.

Grover Alexander is regarded as one of baseball's immortals, a pitcher who rose to great heights in both regular league play and world series competition. He was the hero of the 1926 world series between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees. His strikeout of Tony Lazzeri in that series with the score tied and the bases loaded, will go down in sports history as one of the most dramatic moments in baseball.

Alexander spoke before the Legion club here last winter but many other baseball fans have expressed desire to hear him. The Lions believe that with Alexander coming they are all set for an entertaining evening. For that reason they planned an open meeting at which all interested persons may make reservations.

Charles Heaton Is Host at Party Entertains at Pinochle Party at Manchester: Other Scott News

Manchester.—Charles S. Heaton entertained a group of friends at a pinochle party Thursday evening. A refreshment course was served at the close of the evening. Those attending were John Adams, Robert Robinson, Raymond Whitlock, Earl Clark, A. C. Walters, Henry Herron, H. A. Langdon, P. R. Schwartz, Jack Heaton, John Thady, Charles Traub.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmrough and daughter Marie were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmrough of Jacksonville.

Alfred Edwards, who is employed in the southern part of the state, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Henry Herron has moved his shoe repair shop from the Fry building on the west side of the square to the office in Osborne's garage.

Miss Fern Brown of Jacksonville was a Friday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family.

Mrs. H. L. Hanks spent Christmas with Mrs. Marie Hickey in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Bode Greenwalt and son Donnie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor of Alton.

Minor Prather was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Axt and family of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tendick of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Joyce Weiss of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanks of Manchester, left Sunday night for a three weeks' tour of California and Old Mexico. She will visit in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena and other cities.

Roy Daniels, who has been a patient at the Oaklawn Sanatorium at Jacksonville for the past several weeks, was able to return to his home here Monday. His son, Warren, who is located in a C.C.C. Camp, is spending the holidays here.

Jimmy Lakin is able to be out again after being ill with scarlet fever for the past three weeks.

Millard Murray of Jacksonville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Funk and son Maurice.

Miss Mildred Greenwalt of Belleville is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Greenwalt.

Nip and Tuck Club To Be Formed Here

Ideal Baking Company Will Sponsor Organization Among Children

J. N. Conover, president of the Ideal Baking company of this city, has announced that the company has completed arrangements with the trademark and copyright owners for the exclusive franchise and immediate release in Jacksonville of the Nip and Tuck club.

Nip and Tuck are two celebrated child characters which are favorites of boys and girls throughout the nation. The "Adventures of Nip and Tuck" will be published in the advertising columns of the Journal and Courier.

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CAPPS FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

A brief memorial service will be held for Mrs. Edward Capps at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Rammekamp and Mrs. R. I. Dunlap, 1338 Mound avenue. The interment will be private. The favor of no flowers is requested.

Lutheran Church Group Entertained At Christmas Party

Mary and Martha Circle Meets at Eckhoff Home; Other Chapin News

Chapin, Dec. 25.—The members of the Mary and Martha Circle of the St. Paul's Lutheran church were entertained Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Eda Eckhoff, with Mrs. Oriene Aufdenkamp as assistant hostess. A devotional period was held and a very interesting paper on "Isaac" was given by Mrs. Carrie Clark. During the social hour, hearts were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Olga Werries and Mrs. Melie Werries. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and a gift exchange from the Christmas tree was a feature of the party. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Paul Aufdenkamp was a guest.

Harold Perbix was a business visitor in Decatur Thursday.

E. E. Hubbard was in St. Louis Thursday on business.

Mrs. D. L. Vorhees of Jacksonville and Mrs. Sam Vorhees were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reams.

Young People of Scott Sing Carols

Glasgow Musicians Sing Christmas Eve; Other News Notes

Glasgow, Dec. 25.—Although all Christmas programs in Glasgow were cancelled for Friday afternoon and night, a group of local young people gathered Friday evening about six o'clock and went around to the homes of the aged and the shut-ins here in town, and sang Christmas carols.

People expressed their desire to have the carollers visit them by placing candles or other lights in the windows of their homes. The visit of the serenaders was greatly appreciated by all who were visited.

Xmas Guests and Visitors

Misses Cleta and Ione Tisword were up from their employment in Alton over Christmas, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tisword.

Paul Drake, student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Bowman and Mrs. Jack Bowman were visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard and children in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanderson and daughter, Suzanne, were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Belle Friesen in Winchester. The Sandersons visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson in Carrollton that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson and children spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isham McGlasson, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn, west of Winchester and Miss Margaret Alford of Roodhouse were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Day and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grissom and family of St. Louis were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blair.

William Cunningham and wife and Eddie Smith and wife were up from East St. Louis Saturday to take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thurman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. Clara Garrison in Hillview Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward arrived home Friday afternoon from Lynnville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman were visiting relatives and friends in Winchester and Lynnville Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and children took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carriger in Alsey.

Miss Edith Young of Alsey, Mrs. May Hester and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and children were all Christmas dinner guests in the Cloyd Young home Saturday.

GUESTS AT MARSHALL HOME

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, 345 Webster avenue, included Miss Opal Marshall, a member of the Clinton high school faculty; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Graft and three children of New Boston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Marshall of Maywood, Ill.; and Miss Zoe Marshall of Gooding, Idaho, a teacher in the Idaho School for the Deaf.

VISITS AT FRANKLIN

Donald Douglas, student at Gem City business college in Quincy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas of the Franklin community, during the Christmas holidays.

Legion Distributes Gifts to 340 Vets At State Hospital

Auxiliary Members Assist With Christmas Party for Service Men

Three hundred and forty former service men who are patients at the Jacksonville State hospital were feted by members of Jacksonville Post No. 279 and auxiliary on Christmas morning. The informal Christmas party for the veterans, during which they were given presents, was held in the old dining hall of the ex-service men's unit.

Santa Claus was there with bells on. Gifts to the veterans, both from relatives and the Legion, were grouped around a large Christmas tree. A group of hospital employees and patients sang Christmas carols.

Each veteran was presented by the Legion and auxiliary with two pairs of hose, a half pound of candy, a package of cigarettes, a banana, apple and orange.

Treating the veterans at the hospital on Christmas morning is a standing custom of the Legion and auxiliary. A large number of members of each organization assisted in distributing the gifts.

Veterans who helped were District Commander Claude Gustine; Commander Dean Tanner of Jacksonville post; Past Commanders Kenneth Woods, John Larson, Clarence Walsh, Frank Robinson, Homer Bradnev, Hayden Walker and Elmer Henderson.

Other Legionnaires in the group were Charles Wegehoff, D. C. Livengood, E. M. Murphy, John I. Mann, George Vasconcellos, Eugene Dods-worth, Fred R. Bailey, Eldon Spaulding, Frank Taylor, W. E. Marine, Joe Fernandes and Frank Branstetter.

The auxiliary group assisting with the distribution of gifts consisted of Mrs. D. C. Livengood, state hospital committee chairman; Mrs. Frank Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Dean Tanner, secretary; Mrs. Houston Coward, Mrs. E. M. Murphy and Mrs. Emily Evans.

CHAPIN NEWS NOTES

Chapin, Dec. 25.—Miss Juanita Rice arrived home Friday evening from St. Louis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duckett and children of Murrayville were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vorhees attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiser in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Middendorf and son Donald were Christmas dinner guests of L. E. Roeger and family in Jacksonville.

Miss Rena Unken came from Springfield this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Unken, west of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and son Eugene were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petefish in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nergenah of Beardtown were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Sullins, Christmas.

Carl Unken is expecting to go to Denver, Colo. during the holidays to see his sister Miss Edna Unken, who is in a hospital following an auto accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose went to Springfield Christmas Eve for a holiday visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Egoroff and son Phillip are spending the holidays with relatives near Booneville and Spickard, Missouri.

EXETER NEWS NOTES

Exeter.—H. J. Ratigan and wife and Nellie Whitlock were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Elia Perry was a Winchester shopper Friday.

Ruby Caldwell of Beardtown is spending the holidays with her father Russell Bishop and family.

Letchie Peak was a business caller in Bluffs Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade are spending the holidays with her parents Estelle Leib and family.

Mrs. Estelle Leib and nephews of Davenport, Iowa, were recent visitors with their relatives in this locality.

Miss Bell McKamey received a message stating her niece was seriously ill.

Joel Decamp and wife, Kate Armistage and Lula Taylor were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Dr. Johns of Bluffs was a professional caller Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ada Peak and family.

Albert Rolf and family, Byron Berry and Armilla Orchard attended the community Christmas entertainment in Bluffs Wednesday night.

Letchie Peak was a Thursday evening visitor at Daisy Orchards and Tressie Martin.

Russell Bishop was a Beardtown caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doak of Springfield are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lola Funk and family.

CLUB NOTICE

The W.C.T.U. meeting announced for Tuesday, December 28, has been postponed until January 25, when the meeting will be held at the State Street Presbyterian church.

Chester Stout is home from Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Two Pittsfield Men Found Dead In Camp From Fumes Of Auto

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Two insurance agents from a nearby Illinois town were found dead in a tourist camp cabin here early today and Chief of Police Morris Shea said they apparently were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of their automobile.

Shea reported the men were identified as Winfred Hooper, 38, and Higbee Bowers, 38, both of whom were insurance agents at Pittsfield, Ill. They registered at the camp late last night.

A. H. Ahlers, proprietor of the camp, told police he discovered a blanket had been shaped into a tube that ran from the exhaust pipe of the car in an adjoining garage through a door of the cabin. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Both Men Well Known

Pittsfield, Dec. 25.—This community was shocked today when it learned of the tragic deaths of Winfred Hooper and Higbee Bowers at Hannibal, Mo. Both were members of prominent Pike county families.

It was reported that the men had been on an automobile trip for several days. Details of the double tragedy were lacking in Pittsfield, but are expected to be revealed at tomorrow's inquest.

The remains of both men were brought here this afternoon. Funeral plans are incomplete.

Higbee was the son of former State Representative Henry Bowers and Mrs. Bowers. His father is now a patient at a Springfield hospital where he has been seriously ill.

Hooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hooper. He was associated in the insurance business with his father, and Bowers also was interested in the insurance business.

White Hall Family Attends Reunion in Belleville Home

Members of Baker Family Gather: Other News from White Hall

White Hall.—The Baker family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hehr at Belleville Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter, Bette, of White Hall attended. Also Miss Marian Baker of Wichita Falls, Texas, who is a medical technician, and Miss Laura Baker of Rayville, Louisiana, who is a librarian in charge of seven branch libraries from Rayville. Miss Marian and Miss Laura will come on to White Hall to visit relatives before returning to the south. Miss Marian is the daughter and Miss Laura, the sister of Fred Baker.

Roscoe Walton has gone to Allen, Kansas to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Walton. Mrs. Roscoe Walton and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virden Wagstaff in Murrayville.

Miss Ruth Wilkes who is a student in the Western Teachers' college at Macon, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilkes on the farm west of the city.

Walter Dean of Pueblo, Colorado, left Thursday night after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Dean and with other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Vossler underwent a major operation in a Jacksonville hospital several days ago and is doing as well as can be expected.

George Monk Barber is ill with pneumonia at his home on Douglas street.

Mrs. W. A. Winn and her guest, Mrs. O. E. Manker of Baxter Springs, Kansas spent Thursday in Jacksonville with Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Crabtree and Mrs. Clara Black.

Miss Ann Broberg of Toledo, Ohio is here at the home of her brother, Dr. H. W. Broberg, on North Main street for the holidays.

John Moore has been quite ill at his home on Main street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goodrich entertained at dinner and a bunco party at their home on North Main street, Thursday evening. There were four tables at play. Christmas favors were distributed at the close of play.

CHRISTMAS NEWS

NOTES FROM CHAPIN

Chapin, Dec. 25.—Mrs. O. M. Blair and Miss Janice Woodward went to Arenzville Thursday to visit relatives and friends during the holidays. Mr. Blair joined them on Christmas day.

Henry Bolhorst and family of Beardtown were guests Friday evening of Harold Perbix and family.

The high school and grade school closed Thursday until Monday, Jan. 3 for the holidays.

H. E. Tucker went to Springfield Friday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Temple and husband. On Sunday all will go to Decatur and be guests of Richard O'Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Peoria are holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Nergenah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deharts and daughters are Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Nelle Hassett in Pittsfield.

Miss Anna Magelty is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Magelty near Bluffs over the Christmas week end.

Mrs. Ernest Mattes and children went to Highlands, Ill. Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoker during the holidays.

Miss Freda Lakamp, R. N., of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lakamp over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and family arrived Thursday evening from St. Louis for a holiday visit at the Rev. J. H. Steving home.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Robert Caldwell, who has been a patient for the past two weeks at Our Saviour's hospital, has returned to his home, 728 North Prairie street.

Ashland Woman Has Fractured Back As Result of Accident

Mrs. Willard Evans in Joliet Hospital After Automobile Collision

Ashland, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Willard Evans of Ashland is a patient at St. Luke's hospital, at Joliet, suffering from a fractured back. The injury was the result of an automobile accident that occurred about 15 miles north of Joliet Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Otto Nobis, with Mr. Nobis driving, motored to Chicago Wednesday to bring Harold Evans and his sister, Ella Mae Evans and Lynn Field to Ashland for the Christmas holidays, and enroute to Ashland the car was wrecked in a collision. Miss Ella Mae Evans suffered an injury to one knee, but other occupants of the machine with the exception of Mrs. Evans escaped injury.

It is expected that Mrs. Evans will be removed to a Springfield hospital some time next week.

Christmas Party Is Held for Cass S.S.

Program Presented by Children: Other News Notes from Virginia

Virginia, Dec. 25.—Miss Mamie Hageman, superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and teachers in the department entertained the mothers and members of the cradle roll, beginners, primary and junior classes at a Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon. An excellent program was given by the children, after which games were played. Santa Claus was present and distributed a treat to the children. After which refreshments were served.

News Notes

Mrs. Jennie Subdrink and daughter, Miss Mary Subdrink, at a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Werning of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Josch and daughters of near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rexroat had as their guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rexroat, George Jr. and Miss Verna Rexroat of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and son of Jacksonville and Miss Virginia Rexroat of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford of Unionville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and children of Chambersburg were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Ericson and daughter of Jacksonville were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ericson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenol Paschal of Peoria and Mrs. Alice Paschal and son, Myron of west of this city were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Way entertained the following relatives at dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Angier and daughter, Charalaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finn of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Garner and children of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron McClintock of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. John Washington of this city were guests Christmas day at a goose dinner at the home of Mrs. Florence Graves.

Mrs. D. D. McFeeley and son of Oak Park are holiday visitors here with relatives.

Jack Whitfield, student at Bradley, Peoria, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. Stephen Trout and his father, Arch Wilkie, Wilbur and Pearl Trout are visiting relatives and friends at College Port, Texas.

Mrs. Estelle Flatter, employee of the School for the Blind, Jacksonville, is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jokisch and son Ralph, of south of this city, will entertain relatives at a dinner Sunday at their home south of this city. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jokisch and daughters, Adam Hageman and daughters, Mamie and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hageman.

ARTICLES ARE STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTO

John Obert of this city reported to police yesterday that several articles were stolen from his automobile while it was parked on South Sandy street, near the White Front case. The theft took place between one and three o'clock Saturday morning.

A number of wigs used for make-up, some books and flashlights were stolen.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Lindell Sowers, son of Mrs. Ella Sowers, 535 W. Beecher ave., student at Fort Arthur College, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

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Social Events

Home Missionary Society of Grace Church Will Meet

The Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will hold an open meeting in the chapel of the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. There will be a program, followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Spoon's Hostess at Christmas Dinner Party

Mrs. Fay Spoon's entertained at a Christmas dinner yesterday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parkinson and daughter Barbara of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Berline.

Joseph P. Oddy Jean Barton Wed Christmas Day

Ceremony is Solemnized at Castleton Methodist Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Joseph P. Oddy of Jacksonville, and Miss Lois Jean Barton of Castleton, Ill.

The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Castleton on Christmas day.

The couple was attended by Miss Palma Mae Oddy, sister of the groom, and Wayne Steward, cousin of the bride. The bride and bridesmaid were attired in brown velvet afternoon dresses with matching accessories and wore shoulder corsages.

Mrs. Oddy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton of Castleton, Ill. She is a graduate of Wyoming High School and attended Western Illinois State Teachers College. She has been teaching at Franklin school near Wyoming, Ill.

Mr. Oddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Oddy of Jacksonville, rural route six. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and Western State Teachers College. At present time he is teaching at Trinidad school.

After the first of the year the couple will reside at 423 West College avenue in this city.

Concord School Presents Program

Christmas Observed: Other News Notes from Concord

Concord, Dec. 25.—The Concord school was closed Friday at noon until Jan. 3. Mrs. Barton and Miss Rose will spend the vacation with home folks.

On Friday a program was carried out in the Grammar room as follows: Song, Merry Christmas Bells; Chorus, Musical Scripture Reading; The Christmas Story—Jane Williams, accompanist; Playlet—Santa Claus Visit; Vocal duet, Holy Night—Jane Williams and Mary Williams; Reading—John Alvin Gaines; Musical reading, In Judea—Berneta Hundley; Vocal solo, Can You Tell the Story?; Ella Thixton; Christmas songs—Chorus.

Mary Williams and her teacher, Mrs. Ada Barton will go to Springfield on Monday morning where Mary will compete with other county winners in the spelling contest. It will be held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol.

Give Program

The pupils of Mr. Vernon school presented the following program on December 23, at 2:30 p. m.

The Long and Short of It—Jeanette Edwards; A Society Christmas; Recitation—Deane Schone; Playlet, "A Battle of Brown"—Melba Abernathy; Recitation—Deane Schone; A Bottle of Brown—Playlet; Baby's First Christmas—Melba Standley; The Christmas Story—Imogene Wegehoff; The Christmas Pledge—Playlet; Piano solo—Mary Nickel; Christmas Joy—June Ore; The Great Sale—Playlet.

A cantata entitled, "His Natal Day," was presented at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening at 7:45. The singers were as follows: Soprano—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. John Webb, Miss Lucille Deitrick, Miss Loraine Gaines, Miss Charlotte Barber, Miss Diana Krueger, Miss Mildred Hansmeier, Mrs. Virgil Hansmeier, Mrs. Mary L. Rose, Altos—Mrs. C. H. Burch, Miss Ellen Brainer, Mrs. H. Hansmeier, Mrs. G. E. Bundren, Mrs. Ethel Weeks, Mrs. Walter Standley, Honors—C. H. Burch, Paul Ogle, C. O. Bayless, Harry Barber, C. C. Mason, Bass—E. W. Abernathy, F. L. Ogle, K. R. Douglas, M. O. Smith, Rev. C. W. Andrew, Mrs. K. R. Douglas, director.

The choir presented Mrs. Douglas with a beautiful bouquet, Rev. Andrew making the presentation.

CHURCH NOTICE

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, McKendree M. Blair, Minister. Sunday 9:30, Church School, A. C. Metcalf, Supt.

10:45, morning worship. Soloist, Mrs. Milton Edge. Sermon by the minister, "Keeping the Glow of Christmas."

6:30, Epworth League service. Wednesday,